Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal and Language		Total circulation during 1983-84	Total Circulation during 1984-85
1	Indian & Foreign Review	English	6,28,299	6,61,837
2	Yojana	"	3,66,200	3,85,100
3	Kurukshetra	"	1,99,310	1,53,416
4	Bhagirath*	"	10,361	10,533
5	Employment News	"	109,14,900	109,16,200
6	Aajkal	Hindi	91,200	85,908
7	Bal Bharati	"	3,74,939	3,28,377
8	Kurukshetra	"	48,063	59,229
9	Bhagirath*	"	5,924	9,186
10	Rozgar Samachar	"	35,27,500	33,97,650
11	Yojana	"	2,03,600	1,89,800
12	Aajkal	Urdu	1,11,200	1,24,900
13	Yojana	"	25,500	17,780
14	Rozgar Samachar	"	98,900	55,300
15	Yojana	Assamese	30,400	24,780
16	Yojana	Bengali	43,250	30,765
17	Yojana	Gujarati	39,600	32,580
18	Yojana	Marathi	48,000	53,530
19	Yojana	Malayalam	44,000	31,200
20	Yojana	Tamil	2,15,200	2,39,200
21	Yojana	Telugu	42,000	49,450
22	Yojana	Punjabi	Published from August' 85.	
23	Yojana	Kannada		

*The entire work re[illegible]ublication & circulation has since been transferred to Central Water Commission.

Allotment of foodgrains to Uttar Pradesh under the National Rural Employment Programme

1990. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains allotted to Uttar Pradesh under the National Rural Employment Programme during the last two financial years; and

(b) what is the total quantum of foodgrains likely to be allocated to Uttar Pradesh during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) A quantity of 104576 M.Ts. of foodgrains was allocated to Uttar Pradesh under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) during the years 1983-84 and 1984-85.

(b) During the year 1985-86 part from the normal allocation of 64050 M.Ts. to the State, an additional allocation of 85750 M.Ts. of foodgrains has been made to the State recently as an additionality under NREP.

Decentralisation of DDA

1991. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a demand for the decentralisation of D.D.A.;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps in this direction; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, there has been demand to decentralise DDA, both on functional and regional basis. Besides Vikas Minar, it has already set up offices at Vikas Sadan, INA, and Rohini.

In view of the enormity of functions and continuous criticism of the working of DDA, it has also been decided to streamline the functioning of the organisation. For this purpose, services of an Expert Agency have been engaged by DDA who are expected to submit report by the end of July, 1986. The report will be considered and action taken as soon as it is received.

Timely execution of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal Project

1992. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far advanced by the Centre for timely execution of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal to both the States of Punjab and Haryana and the provision made for this project during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the project has not made any headway so far and the work in Punjab has come to a standstill owing to the demand for the realignment of the link canal; and

(c) what steps have been taken to get the project expedited and save the overflow of waters to the Pakistan side?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) To expedite execution of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal, Government of India have recently released Rs. 30 crores as advance plan assistance for the Project. The Government of India is also assisting the State in arranging cement and steel for the Project. For the 7th Plan, an allocation of Rs. 195 crores has been agreed.

The Government of Punjab have reported that the work of constuction of the Canal between km. 0 to km. 26 and between km. 75 to km. 121 is going on according to the schedule. The work between km. 26 to km. 75 is temporarily stalled because of the agitation by the farmers. They want change of the alignment in this length. Efforts are being made by the State authorities to resolve the issue.